

## House Resolution 1649

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## A RESOLUTION

1 Urging the Congressional Delegation of the State of Georgia to support federal legislation  
2 to prevent the United States Environmental Protection Agency from adopting regulations to  
3 regulate carbon emissions; and for other purposes.

4 WHEREAS, the United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) is currently  
5 threatening to regulate carbon emissions if Congress does not; and

6 WHEREAS, it is believed that such regulations would have the effect of eliminating jobs at  
7 the worst needed time; and

8 WHEREAS, the EPA ruled that greenhouse gases like carbon dioxide endanger human  
9 health, which cleared the path for the agency to issue mandatory regulations to reduce carbon  
10 emissions; and

11 WHEREAS, the states of Texas, Alabama, and Virginia have filed petitions to request review  
12 of the EPA's finding; and

13 WHEREAS, Congress is trying to block the EPA from acting without Congressional  
14 approval, including legislation introduced by Senator John Rockefeller on March 4, 2010 to  
15 impose a two-year suspension on potential EPA regulations.

16 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
17 this body requests our elected Representatives and Senators in the United States Congress  
18 to support federal legislation to prevent the United States Environmental Protection Agency  
19 from adopting regulations to regulate carbon emissions.

20 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
21 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the Georgia Congressional  
22 Delegation.